

Native Trees

The full list of Native Trees can be found on a link attached to the reimbursement application or in the Native Trees Brochure.

Rain Barrel Code Requirements

Requirements can be found on the cities website at www.leawood.org or in the Rain Barrel Brochure.

Application info

Can be found on the City's website at www.leawood.org / Sustainability/ Conservation Section



Rain Garden at Brook Beatty Park

86th St. and Lee Boulevard, Leawood, KS

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BMP Cost Share Program Best Management Practices

or could it be...

B = Butterflies

M = Milkweed

P = Ponds

Or

B = Better way to

M = Make your yard

P = Pretty and purposeful

*However you call it,
we are here to help!*

Leawood Public Works Dept.



BMP Cost Share Program

The Board of County Commissioners of Johnson County Kansas have arranged along with the City of Leawood to help share the costs when home owners install rain barrels, rain gardens, and native plantings on residential property in efforts to reduce stormwater runoff as well as increase public awareness of stormwater related issues; all as required by the federal National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

This brochure was created to help in the selection of applications that can be beneficial to you and your property with stormwater runoff and assist in the Cost Share Program.

Thank you for your interest in this Program!

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

There are four (4) different practices (or applications) that the Cost Share Program covers.

- Rain Garden/Stream Buffer
- Rain Barrels (\$75.00 each /2 maximum)
- Native Planting Stream Buffer/ or Bio-swale
- Native Trees

Each of these applications will have a different effect.

Runoff from a downspout causing

erosion? Collect that water in a rain barrel (or two) and prevent erosion, as well as storing water for use in dryer times.

Low spot in the yard collecting water? Plant a rain garden, which can survive (and thrive) in the damp conditions and not only help clean the water, but attracts birds and butterflies!

Dry, scorched grass? Plant a native tree to get some shade! Native trees are adapted to the region and climate, and can even save you money on your utility bills!

Ready to begin? Download a Reimbursement Application and submit your request.

Native Trees require only receipts and post-installation inspections.

Rain Barrels must comply with Leawood Development Ordinance (color and location factor).

Rain Gardens require you to submit a plan that needs to be approved before construction, as well as submitting receipts and having a post-installation inspection.

HOW MUCH WILL BE REIMBURSED?

Rain Garden = 50% of cost, but no more than \$1,000.00

Stream Buffer = 50% of cost, but no more than \$1,000.00

Bio-swale = 50% of cost, but no more than \$1,000.00

Rain Barrels = 50% of cost, or up to \$75.00 each, limit of \$150.00

Native Tree = No more than \$150.00



The Western Soapberry Tree; One of the many trees native to the area.